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Robert McCracken)

Serial No. 09/336,207)

Filed: June 18, 1999)

For: SPANNING MEMBER WITH)
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed June 11 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this response.

Remarks start on page 5 of this response.